

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/14/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/14/2020

Time: 10:42AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2034 Rankin Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200858653

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Toby Smith (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 45

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Incident Summary:

On Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 10:42AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 2034 Rankin Ave. on a report of an unresponsive male at that location. On arrival, officers found Toby Smith who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Mr. Smith was pronounced deceased at 10:49AM by CFD EMS 13.

What precipitated the shooting is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 146th homicide investigation and the 145th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200858653. Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Huffman.

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